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In re Application of: Cheng Guo et al.

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§ Attorney Docket No.:AM5264

Serial No.: 09/361,682

Filed: July 27, 1999

Title: PROCESS GAS DISTRIBUTION  
FOR FORMING STABLE FLUORINE-  
DOPED SILICATE.

Date: November 14, 2002

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.143**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, outlining the Examiner's restriction requirement between Method Claims 1-23 and Mask Assembly Claims 24-46.

In response to the Examiner's requirement of election of claims, Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby elects Method Claims 1-23 for prosecution, with traverse.

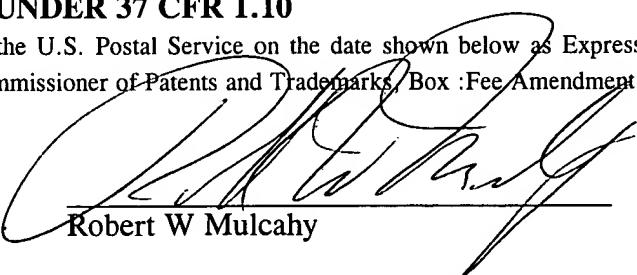
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**EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby declare that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below as Express Mail, Mailer No. EL263802012US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box :Fee Amendment, Washington D.C. 20231.

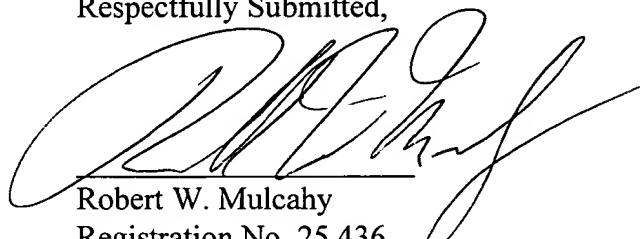
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Applicant's undersigned attorney invites any direct telephone communication from the Examiner to expedite prosecution of the subject Application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Re: Inventor: Cheng Guo et al.  
Title: Methods for Fabricating Lithography Apparatus  
Serial No: 09/698,706 Filing Date: October 27, 2000

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement under 37 CFR § 1.143 in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fees have been calculated or outlined below.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	46	46	0	X\$18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	X\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>					\$ 00.00

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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